
By: Senator Pica (Baltimore City Administration)

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Fires and Preventions - State Fire Marshal and State Fire Prevention**
3 **Commission**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that the State Fire Marshal and the State Fire Prevention
5 Commission shall provide certain assistance in Baltimore City under certain
6 circumstances.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 38A - Fires and Investigations
9 Section 14A
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article 38A - Fires and Investigations**

15 14A.

16 (a) Notwithstanding any provisions in §§ 1 through 14 of this article, the powers,
17 duties and jurisdiction conferred by these sections upon the State FirePrevention
18 Commission and the State Fire Marshal and any code, regulation or practice promulgated
19 by them under the authority thereof shall not apply to or within Baltimore City except on
20 properties owned or operated by the State of Maryland. The State Fire Code shall apply
21 in Baltimore City to hospitals, nursing homes and similar institutions which require State
22 licensure.

23 (b) When requested by the [board of fire commissioners and the] chief of the fire
24 department of Baltimore City, the State Fire Marshal and the State FirePrevention
25 Commission shall provide any and all assistance necessary IN BALTIMORE CITY to:

26 (1) [enforce] ENFORCE fire prevention regulations [in BaltimoreCity];

27 AND

28 (2) ASSIST IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE CAUSE OR ORIGIN OF A FIRE.

29 (c) The Baltimore City fire department shall report to the appropriate agency any
30 noncompliance with the fire prevention code or regulations of BaltimoreCity, or the fire

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1 prevention requirements of the State of Maryland or the federal government in
2 State-owned property and in hospitals, nursing homes, institutions, and schools where
3 State licenses or State or federal moneys are involved.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 1996.